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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

<p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. RICO ANTHONY RUSSELL RIGUTTO, Defendant.</p>	<p>No. 3:22-CR-0015-BR DECLARATION OF PAUL M. FERDER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING</p>
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STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MARION)

I, Paul M. Ferder, being first duly sworn upon oath, do depose and say that:

1. I am one of the attorneys for defendant.
2. Defendant was indicted on January 19, 2022. Defendant is currently out of custody.
3. This firm was retained on December 15, 2021.
4. Sentencing is currently set for October 18, 2023 at 2 p.m.
5. This is our first motion to continue sentencing.

6. Assistant U.S. Attorney Scott Kerin does not object to a continuance.

7. We are requesting a continuance of the sentencing date because we are having trouble with the sentencing aspect of the case.

8. The defendant is not in custody and does not object to our filing a motion to continue his sentencing date.

9. We would request the matter be continued for a period of 90 days. Dates are available upon request.

DATED this 22nd day of September, 2023.

/s/ PAUL M. FERDER

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